

River Birch ‘Heritage’ (single stem), *Betula nigra* ‘Heritage’

Origin: North America

Mature Height: 40-70 feet

Crown Width: 40-50 feet

USDA Hardiness Zone: 4-9

Growth Rate: Fast

Light Requirements: Full Sun or partial shade

Fall Color: Yellow



River Birch
Photo Credit: Dave Hanson
www.mncta.org

Culture and Planting Information:

Heritage River Birch is a nice specimen landscape tree with peeling bark in shades of cream, cinnamon brown and brown red. It can tolerate soil compaction, wet sites and wind but does best in moist, well-drained soils with a slightly acid pH. Due to its height, Heritage River Birch should not be planted where overhead utility wires are present.



River Birch Bark on multi-stem tree
Photo Credit: University of Connecticut Plant Database
www.hort.uconn.edu/plants



River Birch Foliage
Photo Credit: University of Connecticut Plant Database
www.hort.uconn.edu/plants

